

No. 2 of 2022.

Public Health (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Saint Christopher
and Nevis.

I assent,



SAMUEL WEYMOUTH TAPLEY SEATON

Governor-General

8th November, 2022.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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AN ACT to amend the Public Health Act, Cap 9.21.

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BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 2022.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

“Act” means the Public Health Act, Cap. 9.21.

3. Amendment of section 2.

The Act is amended in section 2 by inserting the following new definition in the correct alphabetical order.

““COVID-19” means the novel coronavirus (2019-n CoV);

“COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act” means the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 16 of 2020;”.

4. Amendment of Act

The Act is amended by inserting the following new section 28 immediately after section 27

“28. COVID-19.

- (1) The Minister shall provide for the proper suppression of transmission, prevention and control of COVID-19 by the exercise of his or her powers under this Act.

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- (2) The COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act as amended by Act No. 4 of 2021 and all subsidiary legislation made under that Act are hereby repealed.”.

LANEINK BLANCHETTE
Speaker

Passed by the National Assembly this 27th day of October, 2022.

TREVLYN STAPLETON
Clerk of the National Assembly